

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 31

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds for debts related to providing ambulance services. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 32

Relating to: elimination of the requirement that laborers, workers, mechanics, and truck drivers employed on the site of a project of public works be paid the prevailing wage. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 45

Relating to: authorizing towns to participate in multijurisdictional tax incremental financing districts. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 73

Relating to: changing the conditions under which a city or village may require the Department of Revenue to redetermine the value of the tax incremental base of a tax incremental district that is in a decrement situation. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: allowing municipal clerks to register voters on election day.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: requiring a local governmental unit to create a civil service system with a just cause standard of discipline for its employees. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/27/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to: inspection of certain renovations of one-family and two-family dwellings and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 116

Relating to: limiting the authority of a city, village, town, or county to create new occupational licenses or fees or to continue to regulate certain professions. (FE)



? Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: industrial zoning requirements in tax incremental districts, planning commission notice for tax incremental district amendments, obsolete references relating to tax incremental districts, allocation of tax increments, joint review board review...



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 132

Relating to: standing joint review boards, annual joint review board meetings, annual reports on tax incremental districts, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 133

Relating to: modifying the requirements for sharing tax increments by tax incremental districts, limiting the participation of certain special purpose districts in tax incremental district financing, and authorizing any tax incremental district to use allo...



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 134




For

Relating to: tax incremental financing project plan amendments and extending the life of a tax incremental district if the district is adversely impacted by statutory changes to the method of calculating equalized valuation. (FE)

 **Original Reporting Date:** 4/6/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)



Assembly Bill 135

Relating to: inclusion of vacant land within the boundaries of a tax incremental district and exclusion of tax-exempt city-owned property from the initial tax incremental base of a tax incremental district. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)



Assembly Bill 136

Relating to: limits on TID creation as measured by total TID value. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)



Assembly Bill 137

Relating to: designation of tax incremental districts as distressed or severely distressed districts. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 138

Relating to: redetermination of base value for tax incremental districts. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 143

Relating to: regulation of transportation network companies, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 4/1/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to: coverage for new participating employers under the Wisconsin Retirement System. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/13/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: various election law changes.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 170

Relating to: regulating the use of vapor products.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 40

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds for debts related to providing ambulance services. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)



Senate Bill 49

Relating to: elimination of the requirement that laborers, workers, mechanics, and truck drivers employed on the site of a project of public works be paid the prevailing wage. (FE)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)



Senate Bill 50

Relating to: industrial zoning requirements in tax incremental districts, planning commission notice for tax incremental district amendments, obsolete references relating to tax incremental districts, allocation of tax increments, joint review board review...

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: standing joint review boards, annual joint review board meetings, annual reports on tax incremental districts, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2015
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: modifying the requirements for sharing tax increments by tax incremental districts, limiting the participation of certain special purpose districts in tax incremental district financing, and authorizing any tax incremental district to use allo...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 53

Relating to: tax incremental financing project plan amendments and extending the life of a tax incremental district if the district is adversely impacted by statutory changes to the method of calculating equalized valuation. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: inclusion of vacant land within the boundaries of a tax incremental district and exclusion of tax-exempt city-owned property from the initial tax incremental base of a tax incremental district. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: limits on TID creation as measured by total TID value. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 56

Relating to: designation of tax incremental districts as distressed or severely distressed districts. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 57

Relating to: redetermination of base value for tax incremental districts. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/2/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 64

Relating to: changing the conditions under which a city or village may require the Department of Revenue to redetermine the value of the tax incremental base of a tax incremental district that is in a decrement situation. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/5/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 71

Relating to: allowing municipal clerks to register voters on election day.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/13/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: limiting the authority of a city, village, town, or county to create new occupational licenses or fees or to continue to regulate certain professions. (FE)

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 4/6/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 87

Relating to: inspection of certain renovations of one-family and two-family dwellings and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 4/6/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 106

Relating to: regulation of transportation network companies, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/1/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: various election law changes.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/25/2015

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 132

Relating to: regulating the use of vapor products.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/25/2015

Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Environmental Improvement Fund

Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Insurance

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Environmental Quality

Original Reporting Date: 3/2/2015

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Parks and Forestry

Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Taxation

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Finance

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Assistance

Original Reporting Date: 3/1/2015

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Original Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Transportation

**Creates Chapter Trans 319, relating to towing of vehicles.
SS 064-14**

Register Number: 703 (7/15/2014)



Other

Original Reporting Date:
2/20/2015

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Changes to prevailing wage law.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Establishing uniform statewide standards regulating the placement of released sex offenders into communities.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Requiring municipal judges to be attorneys.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Technical clean up to the tax lien process created by 2013 Act 274 that municipalities use to collect delinquent tenant utility bills.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
enabling local governments to levy a half percent sales tax to help pay for street maintenance.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/25/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Allowing towns to withdraw from Dane County Zoning Ordinances.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/13/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Technical follow-up to 2013 Wisconsin Act 274, relating to process for collecting delinquent tenant municipal utility bills.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/13/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarifying the method of assessing commercial properties for property tax purposes.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/13/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Legislation prohibiting municipalities from regulating electronic cigarettes more stringently than the state.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Elimination of the personal property tax and the computer aid payments the state makes to municipalities to off set the tax exemption created for such personal property in 2001.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 1116/5: Preempting Municipal Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/17/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Changing part of the levy limit law requiring a municipality to reduce its allowable levy by the amount of fee revenue it collects for providing five listed services if any of those services were funded in whole or in part in 2013 by the property tax

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/5/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing municipalities with city or village managers to impose residency restrictions on those managers.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/2/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Making counties instead of municipalities responsible for assessing the value of properties for property tax purposes.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Elimination of the Local Government Property Insurance fund.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Providing adequate and sustainable funding for the Transportation fund.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Clarifying the ability of municipalities to regulate/license the sale of tobacco or tobacco products to minors.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Removing stormwater management from the list of services for which fee increases

must result in an equal reduction in the community's allowable levy.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Exempting stormwater utility fees from levy limits adjustments if the revenue is used exclusively on debt service.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Exempting from levy limits spending by municipalities that is necessary to comply with federal transportation and environmental regulations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain a special driver's license.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Preemption of local regulations relating to the disposal of human ashes.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing private ambulance providers that contract with municipalities to use the tax rebate intercept program to collect delinquent bills.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Explicitly prohibit "balloon on a string" annexations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Limit when cities and villages can use the powers provided by the extraterritorial zoning law to freeze existing uses or zoning classifications in the community's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Eliminate the rate per mile payment option as a method of distributing general transportation aids and distribute GTA exclusively on a share of cost basis.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Realign the Local Road Improvement Program so that a higher percentage of LRIP dollars is allocated to projects in cities and villages.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Modify the levy limit law by making the limit based on new construction rather than net new construction.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Tie levy limits to the rate of inflation.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Restoring to municipalities the ability to fully carry forward any unused levy capacity from the prior year.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support for all eight bills recommended by the Legislative Council Study committee on Tax Incremental Financing.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Removing certain unnecessary hurdles added to legislation passed last session allowing communities with poorly performing (decrement) TIDs to request DOR to recalculate the TIDs base value.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing municipalities to impose residency restrictions on city and village managers.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Modifying the clean water fund grant program, TIF law and making other changes to create incentives for local governments to engage in storm water treatment, wastewater treatment, and other water related projects.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Requiring municipalities to pre-fund post retirement health benefits promised to new employees.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Eliminating or modifying the state's prevailing wage law.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Clarifying the impact of the federal driver's privacy protection act on Wisconsin's open records law.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Applying campaign finance reporting requirements to mayors of first and second class cities.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/20/2015

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

The activities and recommendations of the Legislative Study Committee on Personal Property Taxes.

Action Intended To Affect: legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/4/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

DNR regulations relating to storm water.

Action Intended To Affect: administrative rule

Reporting Date: 12/4/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Draft legislation making it possible for a municipality to begin participating in the WRS on an incremental basis by choosing to make the benefit available only to new employees going forward.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 12/4/2014